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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 JANE DOE, as next friend for "JESSY," a
11 minor, and "SOLOMON",
12 Plaintiffs,
13 vs.

14 EDWARD CHARLES DINKFELD,
15 Defendant.
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Case No.: 2:19-cv-01554-ODW-SSx

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR
RELIEF FROM PERSONAL
APPEARANCE AT JANUARY 7, 2020
MEDIATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL
RULE 16-15.5**

[Notice; memorandum of points &
authorities; and declaration of Robert M.
Helfend filed concurrently herewith]

Date: January 7, 2020

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Dept.: 590, 5th Floor

Judge: Hon. Suzanne H. Segal (for
purposes of mediation)

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1 Having fully considered the Memorandum of Points & Authorities in Support of
2 Defendant's *Ex Parte* Application for Relief from Personal Appearance at January 7,
3 2020 Mediation Pursuant to Local rule 16-15.5 (and the accompanying documents filed
4 concurrently herewith), the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

5 Mr. Dinkfeld is excused from a personal appearance at the Settlement Conference
6 currently scheduled for January 7, 2020 at 1:30 pm and, instead, will be represented by
7 his counsel, Mr. Robert M. Helfend, who has full and final settlement authority in
8 connection with said mediation.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED

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12 Dated: 1/06/20

By: /S/
Hon. Suzanne H. Segal

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an attorney and member of the bar of the Central District of California and that on this 2nd day of January, 2020, I caused to be sent via this Court's ECF Filing, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT JANUARY 7, 2020 MEDIATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16-15.5** to the following:

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